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Disturbance of Soils in Stormwater Retention Area

Mr. Steven W. Foard Ruetgers-Nease Chemical Company, Inc. 201 Struble Road State College, PA 16801

Dear Mr. Ford:

This is in response to your request that the Department of Environmental Resources submit written notice that the drainage basin area in question not be disturbed until after the remedial investigation is complete. The department feels that since this area is part of the environmental investigation currently being conducted at the site, that it would not be appropriate to disturb this area until after sampling and analysis is complete. As you are aware, this may take several months.

If we can be of any further assistance, we can be reached at the address and phone number listed above.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Bittle Regional Environmental Protection Manager

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